

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX
July 1-September 30, 2019**

(1) Issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/2/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:44	Texas A&M president Michael Young responds to a video showing two students making racist remarks.
7/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	The leader of Texas A&M's health education and medical enterprise operations, Dr. Carrie Byington, announces she is leaving for a similar position at the University of California system.
8/5/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:45	Easterwood Airport, owned by the Texas A&M System, announces most of \$5.7 million dollars in federal grants, will be spent on replacing a primary taxiway.
8/5/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:46	Texas A&M system board of regents at their next meeting will consider approving an \$80 million dollar testing complex at the RELLIS campus for the Army Futures Command.
8/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	A Texas A&M system board of regents committee recommends approval of a \$10 million dollar renovation of Nagle Hall, the oldest building on the flagship campus, proceeding with a second building on the RELLIS campus, and expanding the swimming and diving facility on the flagship campus.
8/23/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:15	Groundbreaking is held on a new grocery store on Texas A&M's west campus.
8/29/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	Ribbon cutting at the Texas A&M system's first academic building at the RELLIS campus.
8/30/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a. m.	:48	Preview of the grand opening of Texas A&M's new music activities center.
9/5/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	Grand opening of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute new \$70 million dollar headquarters.
9/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Texas A&M president Michael Young tells the faculty senate the university has extended its food service provider agreement with Chartwell's.
9/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	Texas A&M president Michael Young tells the faculty senate that groundbreaking could take place in November on a park between the Association of Former Students and Koldus buildings.
9/27/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:16	Fall enrollment at Texas A&M compared to last year is up by 147 at the flagship campus and 98 at all locations.

(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/17/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	Summer enrollment at Blinn College compared to last year is up by 281 at all locations, up by almost 600 online students, and down 775 students at the Bryan campus.
8/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	Preview of Blinn College mock disaster training exercise, involving more than 20 agencies and 200 first responders from around the Brazos Valley.

(3) Business and Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/3/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	Bryan Broadcasting vice president and general manager Ben Downs is elected to the Texas Radio Hall of Fame.
7/11/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	The chief restaurant operating officer for Whataburger is the featured speaker at the annual Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce leadership luncheon.
7/11/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	More people are staying in Bryan/College Station hotels, but the occupancy rate is down because additional rooms have exceeded the number of guests.
7/17/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	Groundbreaking in north Bryan at the site of NTA corporation's first facility outside the state of Indiana, which includes a large testing lab and a training facility.
7/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:18	Bryan Broadcasting's Peace 107 is nominated for a National Association of Broadcasters Marconi Award as one of the top five religious radio stations in the U.S.
8/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:12	The former Bowie elementary school in downtown Bryan, which has been vacant 14 years and was slated for demolition two months ago, will become corporate offices for a local engineering company.
8/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:22	The CHI-St. Joseph health system announces the official acquisition of College Station Medical Center.
8/6/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	Bryan school board approves an economic development agreement identified only as "Project Darwin", involving a \$150 million dollar facility, where the district would give up property tax revenue and receive state revenue.

9/2/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Bryan restaurant owner Cody Whitten enters a lease with the Texas A&M system to convert the former Easterwood Airport general aviation terminal into a restaurant and bar.
9/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:25	Bryan based The Bank & Trust is being sold to Abilene based First Financial Bankshares.

(4) Development of local workforce education programs

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	The Bryan school board approves agreements allowing students from Snook and Caldwell ISD to attend classes at Bryan's new career and technology center.
8/23/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	102 students are the first to use the Bryan school district's new career and technology center.

(5) Operations Of Bryan's New Municipal Golf Course, Converting The Former Course Into A Superpark, and developing south of the Superpark as the new Midtown District

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/7/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	No one on the Bryan city council or planning and zoning commission oppose consultant's recommendations on land use changes in the new Midtown district.
8/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:26	The Bryan city council votes 5-1 to approve financing the first phase of the superpark in part with a \$58 million dollar bond issue that does not include a public vote.
8/15/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	The Bryan city council approves raising Friday prices at the year old municipal golf course.
8/16/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	The Bryan city council votes to terminate an interim contract with a private developer involved with the new superpark.
8/28/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	The Bryan city council hears public comments for and against the superpark before giving preliminary approval to the fiscal year 2020 budget on a 4-1 vote.
9/11/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	The Bryan city council votes 6-1 to approve the fiscal year 2020 budget, over the objections of a councilman opposed to bond financing of the new superpark.
9/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	The Bryan city council unanimously votes to hire a second private developer to be involved in the new superpark.

(6) Capital Improvement Projects in the College Station and Bryan school districts

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/16/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	The Bryan school board awards a \$1 million contract to replace the roof at the new administration offices, formerly a portion of Stephen F. Austin middle school, funded by savings from projects in a 2014 bond issue.
7/23/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:35	The Bryan school board awards a contract funded by the May 2019 bond issue that adds bulletproof glazing to security vestibules at district buildings.
8/30/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	The Bryan school board hears a committee is recommending a bond election in May of 2020 of between 125 and 150 million dollars.
9/4/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:54	The Bryan school board gives administrators permission to solicit proposals from consultants interested in managing a May 2020 bond election.

(7) Public Safety

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:35	Brazos and Robertson county commissioners adopt a 90 day burn ban due to drought conditions.
7/15, 7/23, 7/30, 8/9, and 8/14/2019	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Bryan police officer Kelly McKethan and College Station police officer Craig Anderson about crime prevention topics and police department activities.

(8) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/1/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:20	Rod Anderson announces he is not seeking re-election as Brazos County Attorney in 2020. The first to declare his intent to file is assistant county attorney Eric Quisenberry.
7/3/2019	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:19	Private attorney Earl Gray announces his intent to file in the 2020 election for Brazos County Attorney.
7/23/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	On the first day of filing for the November 2019 city council and school board election, two incumbents for College Station school board announce they are retiring, and one of two people announcing they are running for those vacancies includes a former member. Also, a former College Station city councilman announces running against the incumbent, the Bryan mayor and two incumbent council members announce running for re-election, and one of the two incumbents draws an opponent.

7/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:20	On the second day of filling for the November 2019 city council and school board election, the College Station mayor files for re-election and a former Bryan city councilman files against the incumbent
7/31/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	College Station school board president Jeff Harris announces he is not seeking a fourth term on the board in the November 2019 election.
8/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:16	The first candidate files for the College Station school board position being vacated with the retirement of president Jeff Harris.
8/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	Brazos County sheriff Chris Kirk announces not running for re-election to a seventh term.
8/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:18	Two of three incumbent Bryan school board members have filed for re-election.
8/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Bryan school board member Trey Moore announces he is not seeking a third term.
8/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	Filing ends for November's city council and school board elections with two opponents to Bryan's incumbent mayor, opponents for two Bryan councilmen running for re-election, and an opponent for a College Station councilman running for re-election.
8/28/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:18	State representative John Raney of Bryan announces his intent to run for re-election in 2020.
9/4/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:18	There are two candidates for the Republican nomination for Brazos County sheriff in the 2020 election.
9/5/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	Reaction to congressman Bill Flores announcement he will not seek re-election in 2020.
9/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:59	Two Bryan/College Station area residents announce they are exploring whether to run for congress in 2020.

(9) National political updates from Congressman Bill Flores (R-Bryan)

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 8/1, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, and 9/25/2019	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on issues from Capitol Hill.

(10) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/3, 7/17, 8/14, 8/28, 9/11, and 9/25/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.
7/19/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:50	Interview with city councilman Dennis Maloney.
8/23/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:53	Interview with city councilman Bob Brick.
9/20/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	12:19	Interview with city councilman John Nichols.

(11) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/10, 8/8, 8/21, 9/4, and 9/18/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.

(12) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

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8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, and 9/30/2019	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with staff and agency representatives for United Way of the Brazos Valley, which includes Brazos County. Topics are related to the 2018-19 community campaign and state employees charitable campaign.

(13) Local events following the deaths of former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/2/2019	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:37	The German ambassador to the United States presents a gift from the German president at the Bush Library and Museum, thanking the late president George H.W. Bush for his efforts during the reunification of Germany.